



IFW

PTO/SB/21 (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Application Number	10/792,119
Filing Date	03/03/2004
First Named Inventor	John G. Polka
Group Art Unit	3617
Examiner Name	Jason R. Bellinger
Attorney Docket Number	M405

Total Number of Pages in This Submission **2**

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

- ☐ Fee Transmittal Form
 - ☐ Fee Attached
- ☐ Amendment / Reply
 - ☐ After Final
 - ☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)
- ☐ Extension of Time Request
- ☐ Express Abandonment Request
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☐ Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application
 - ☐ Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

- ☐ Assignment Papers (for an Application)
- ☐ Drawing(s)
- ☐ Licensing-related Papers
- ☐ Petition
- ☐ Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application
- ☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer
- ☐ Request for Refund
- ☐ CD, Number of CD(s) _____

- ☐ After Allowance Communication to Group
- ☐ Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
- ☐ Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
- ☐ Proprietary Information
- ☐ Status Letter
- ☒ Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):

Response to Restriction Requirement

Remarks

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm
or
Individual name

Robert L. Marsh

Signature

Robert L. Marsh

Date

09/27/2005

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on this date:

09/27/2007

Typed or printed name

Robert L. Marsh

Signature

Robert L. Marsh

Date

09/27/2005

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	: John G. Polka
Serial No.	: 10/792,119
Filed on	: March 3, 2004
For	: Method of Covering Visible Portions of the Wheel of a Vehicle
Examiner	: Jason R. Bellinger
Group Art	: 3617
Attorney Docket No.	: M405



RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The applicant has been required to elect a single species for prosecution on the merits where four specific species have been identified by the examiner in a restriction requirement dated August 31, 2005. In the action, Figures 1 and 2 were identified as drawn to a first species, Figures 3 and 4 to a second species, Figures 5 and 6 to a third, and Figures 7 and 8 to a fourth. The applicant hereby elects to prosecute the claims directed to the species shown in Figures 1 and 2.

Respectfully submitted,

By: Robert L. Marsh
Robert L. Marsh
Attorney for Applicant
Reg. No. 25,894
(630) 681-7500
Fax: (630) 681-346